



PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

Required Learning Experiences

- Diabetes Center
- Primary Care
- Psychiatry
- Four specialty clinics (i.e. GI, Renal, Cardiology, etc.)
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Presentations:
 - National Conference
 - VA Research Day
 - Southeastern Residency Conference
- Committee involvement
- Clinical Research project
- Administration:
 - ADR monitoring
 - Medication Use Evaluations
 - P&T committee
- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Student and PGY1 resident precepting
- Staff education

Elective Learning Experiences

- Cardiology
- Clinical Administration
- Endocrinology
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Hematology/Oncology
- Home-based Primary Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Informatics
- Pain Management
- Renal
- Teaching Elective
- Tobacco Treatment Group
- Didactic lectures at area colleges of pharmacy
- Concentration in particular area of interest
- Teaching certificate
- Participation in committees other than requirements
- Medication order template design and review
- Root Cause Analysis

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WJB Dorn VA Medical Center Residency Program

About The Residency Program

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a 12 month residency specializing in the VA patient population. Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff and hospital staff. Residents may choose to participate in the South Carolina College of Pharmacy Academic Preparation Program which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a Teaching Certificate upon completion. Additional practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, formulary management, drug-use policy development, clinical interventions, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in PBM and other multidisciplinary committees.

The resident will have the opportunity to teach didactic lectures at an area College of Pharmacy. Residents will also be required to prepare a major project focused in Ambulatory Care, from which they will write a manuscript suitable for publication. This project will also be presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference. Residents may also be required to submit a poster presentation to a national meeting such as the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting or another national organization.

The estimated stipend for the 2014-2015 year is approximately \$45,000. The starting date is approximately July 1st of each year. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking.

This program also has PGY2 residencies in Geriatrics, Informatics, and Psychiatry.

About the Pharmacy Service Line and Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 70,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics, and Community Living Center (Long Term Care). The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with South Carolina College of Pharmacy, South University, and Presbyterian College. We house five clinical practice faculty.

The WJBD VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 930,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2013. Three long-term care units are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

Application and Interview Information

Application Requirements

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- College transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Letter from PGY1 Residency Director stating PGY1 requirements being met
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required, US citizenship required

Number of Positions: 1

Application Deadline: January 5th

Stipend: approximately \$45,000

Start Date: July 1st

Interview Requirements

- Must attend onsite interview



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